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Treat yourself to Canada's National Parks!

Canada is one of the most beautiful countries in the world, and our national parks have been set aside to preserve examples of the great variety of landscapes, forests, plants and animals that make this country unique.

You haven't seen Canada until you have visited its national parks.

From Newfoundland's rocky shores, to the inviting beaches of Prince Edward Island, to the scenic Nova Scotia coastline, and the coves and woods of New Brunswick, Canada's

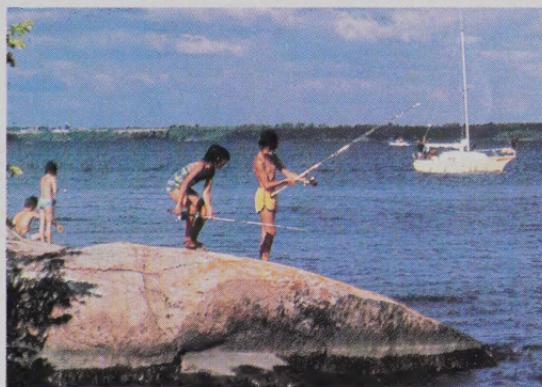


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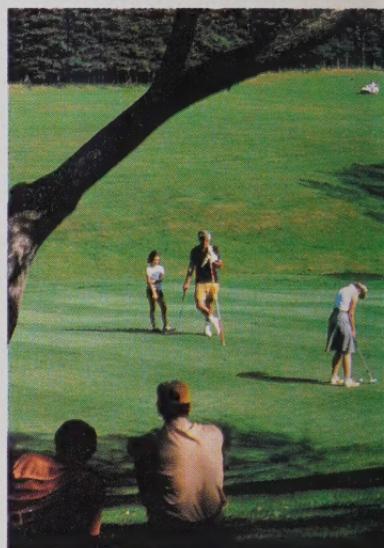
national parks call you to discover the peace and beauty of our land.

The Gaspé coast and the lakes of Québec, Ontario's world-famous bird paradise at Point Pelee and the rugged north-shore wilderness of Pukaskwa will show you a Canada to marvel at.

Discover the original prairie of pioneers and Grey Owl at Riding Mountain in Manitoba and Prince Albert in Saskatchewan. Here is wilderness surrounded by cities, towns and farms.

Across the Alberta border, the prairie gives way to the foothills and then the mighty

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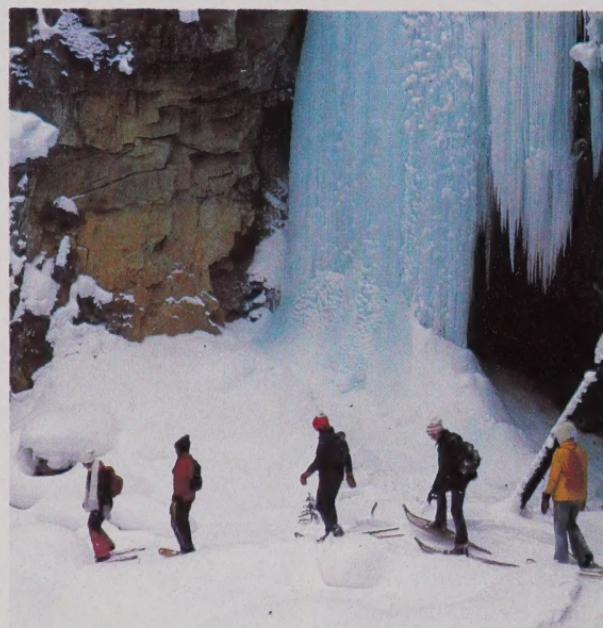
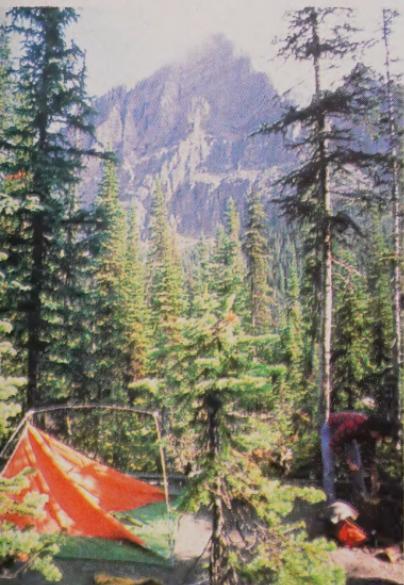
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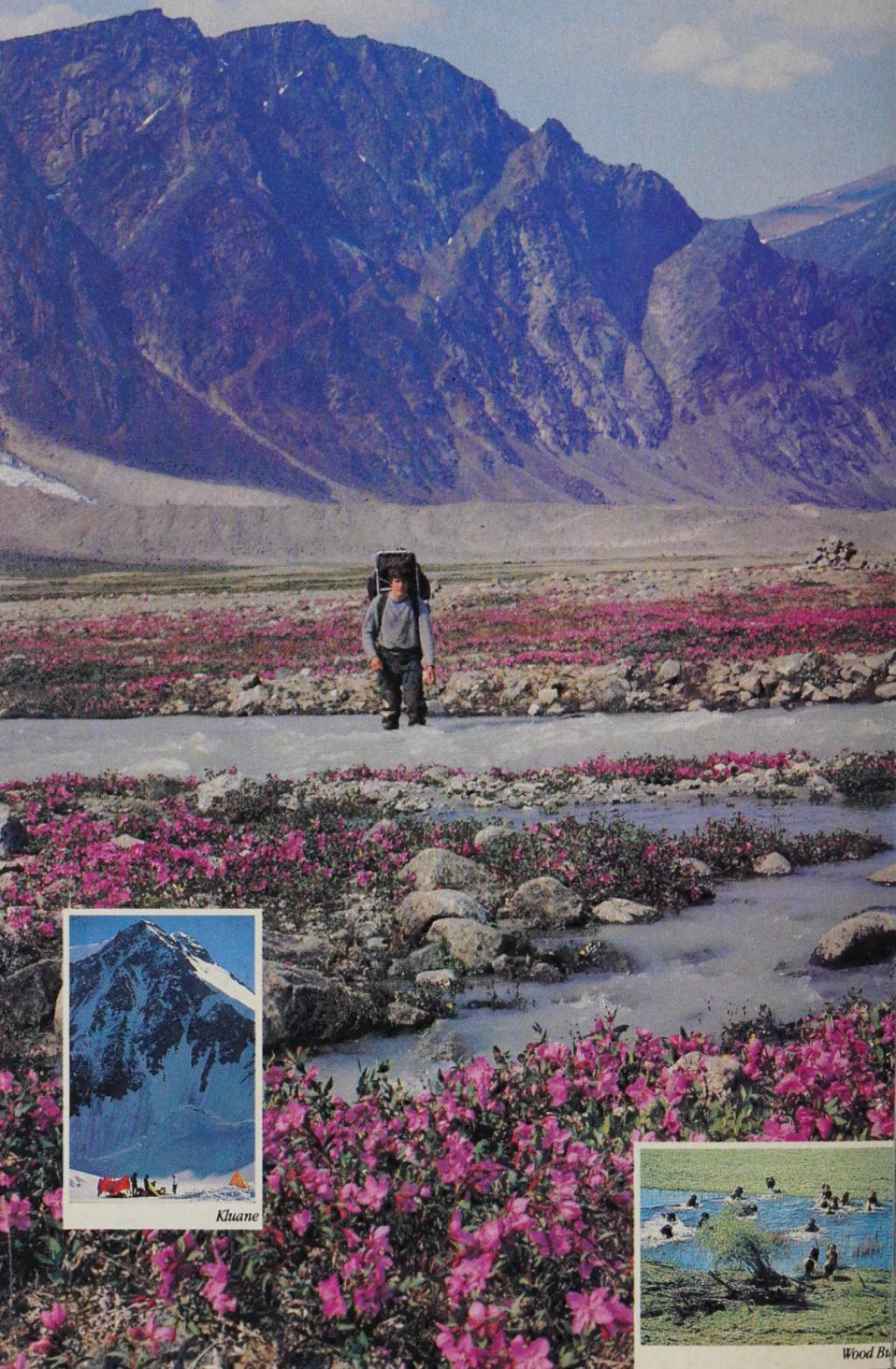
mountains. If you've never seen them before, you'll stand in awe.

Yes, this is Canada, and it continues over the mountains, down to the sea again at Pacific Rim. Then North. North to the Yukon and Kluane. North to Nahanni, Wood Buffalo,

and Auyuittuq in the Northwest Territories.

This is Canada, represented and preserved for your enjoyment in Canada's National Parks. Visit them this year.

The North



Kluane



Wood B



Nahanni



Northern Yukon

1 Kluane

158 km west of Whitehorse on the Alaska Highway (2 hours)

Sitting on Canada's westernmost border, Kluane is the home of icefields, glaciers and our highest mountains. Hikers come from around the world to climb the mountain peaks.

Warm temperatures from mid-June to August invite visitors to campfire talks, hikes and theatre presentations. Tents and recreation vehicles use the campground at Kathleen Lake.

2 Northern Yukon

Yukon Territory

An important migration route for the Porcupine herd of barren-ground caribou and a major North American waterfowl area, Northern Yukon National Park embraces 6,050 km² of wilderness. It was established in 1984 by Act of Parliament as a result of an agreement between the Committee for Original People's Entitlement (COPE) and the Government of Canada.

3 Nahanni

Northwest Territories

The first natural site named to the Unesco World Heritage List, Nahanni is a wilderness area in the southwest corner of the Northwest Territories. The park is visited most by wilderness canoeers seeking white-water adventure on the South Nahanni River. Access is by air or water from Fort Simpson or Watson Lake. There are no roads.

4 Wood Buffalo

Fort Smith, Northwest Territories

Canada's largest national park is the home of the world's largest free-roaming bison herd and the only nesting ground of the whooping crane. More than a million ducks, geese and swans pass through Wood Buffalo in spring and autumn. Visitors enjoy canoe trips, overnight hikes and evening programs.

5 Auyuittuq

Baffin Island, Northwest Territories

This is the land that never melts, an unforgettable arctic experience. Visitors must be well prepared for the rugged terrain, the short, cool summers and long, cold winters. Hiking means wading many icy streams. Jet service connects Montreal, Frobisher Bay and Pangnirtung; then it's 31 km by foot, freighter canoe or snowmobile to the park entrance.

6 Pacific Rim

306 km northwest of Victoria (Driving time to park: 4 hours)

The ocean meets rain forest and sandy beaches at Pacific Rim. Go surfing, lie on the beach, walk over wet sand, or hike through the mighty forest.

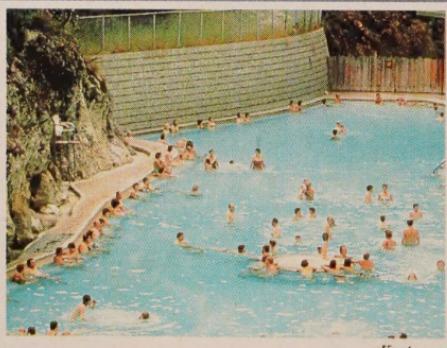
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5 km from Revelstoke, B.C. (1 hour from Glacier)

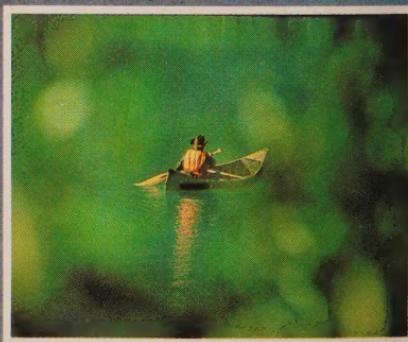
Just off the Trans-Canada Highway is the entrance to a cathedral of nature, the boardwalk of Giant Cedars Trail. Drive Summit Road to a mountain meadow view of peaks and valleys.



Glacier



Kootenay



Yoho

8 **Glacier**

76 km west of Golden, B.C. (1 hour)

More than 400 glaciers justify this park's name. Up to 21 metres of snow per year causes avalanches that open forage for black bears and grizzlies. Stop at the Rogers Pass Centre and ask for directions to trails and campgrounds.

9 **Yoho**

95 km northwest of Banff (1½ hours)

Lake O'Hara is so beautiful that reservations are required and campers may stay a maximum of only four days.

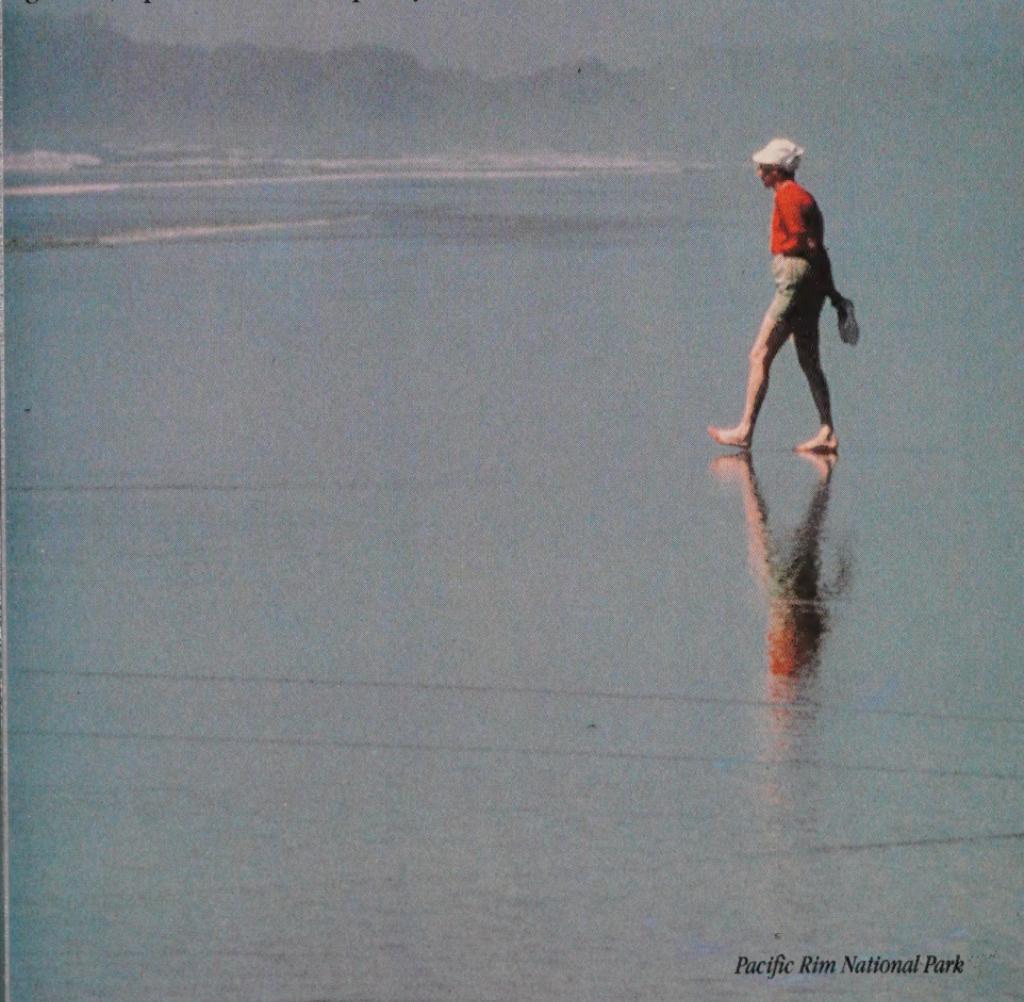
This is the place to park the car and hike into the backcountry. Takakkaw Falls are among the highest in the world. Don't miss the natural rock bridge over the Kicking Horse River.



Mount Revelstoke

10 **Kootenay**134 km southwest of Banff (1½ hours),
888 km northeast of Vancouver (10 hours)

Soak in the pool at Radium Hot Springs, where there's steam even in winter. Kootenay's trails lead to hanging glaciers, alpine lakes and deep canyons.



Pacific Rim National Park

11 **Banff** *130 km west of Calgary (1½ hours)*

Every Canadian should visit Banff, our first and still our most beautiful national park! You can spend days just driving slowly, stopping often at lookouts and picnic sites, or exploring short walking trails. Not far from the highway, wilderness beckons.

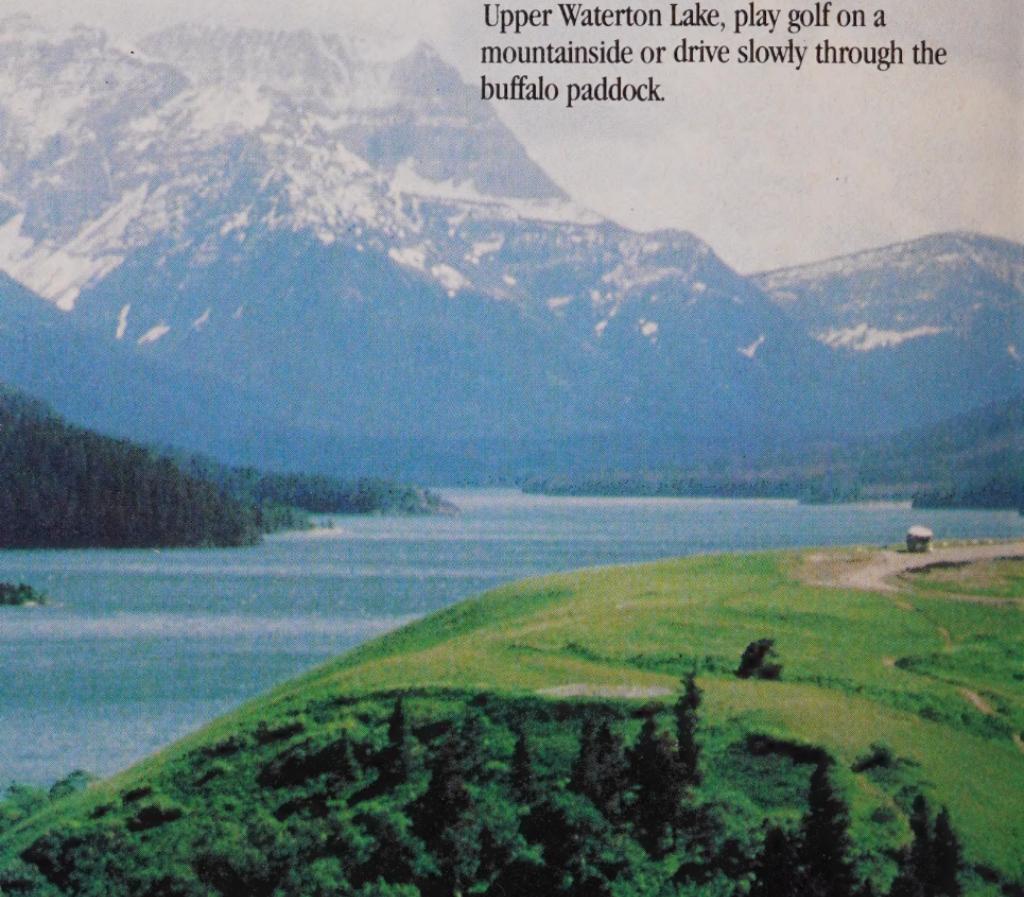
12 **Jasper** *370 km west of Edmonton (4½ hours), 260 km north of Banff (3½ hours)*

Banff's spectacular neighbour, Jasper, invites you to explore the Columbia Icefield, cruise beautiful Maligne Lake, hike mountain trails and marvel at the geology lesson that surrounds you.

13 **Waterton Lakes** *276 km south of Calgary (3½ hours)*

Where the mountains meet the prairies, you can rent a horse and explore some trails, ride a cruise boat on

Upper Waterton Lake, play golf on a
mountainside or drive slowly through the
buffalo paddock.



*Where the spectacular
meets the breath-taking!*

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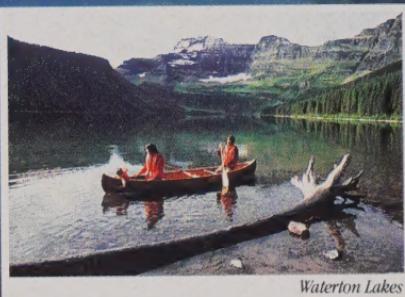
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35 km east of Edmonton (40 minutes)

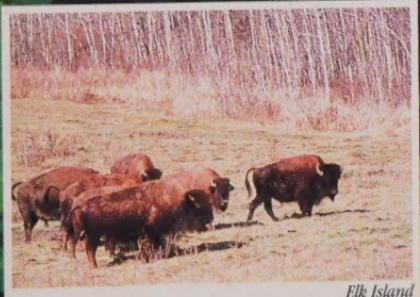
Come find rest in this sanctuary for elk and wood bison. You can walk the boardwalk, climb the bird-watching tower, hike, canoe, play golf or picnic near lakes and beaver ponds.



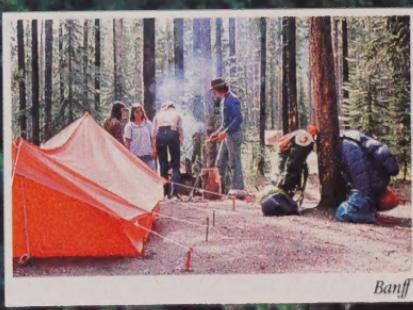
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Waterton Lakes

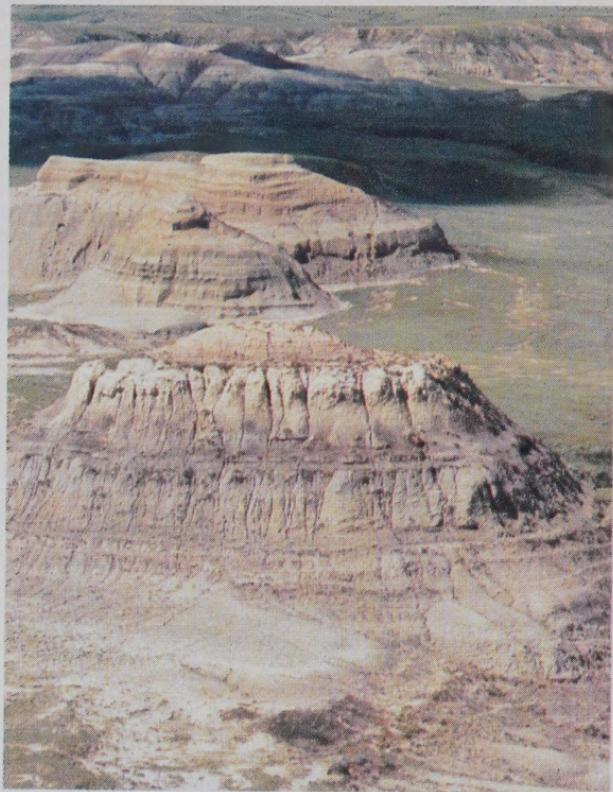


Elk Island



Banff

Waterton Lakes National Park



Grasslands

The heart of Canada



Grassland

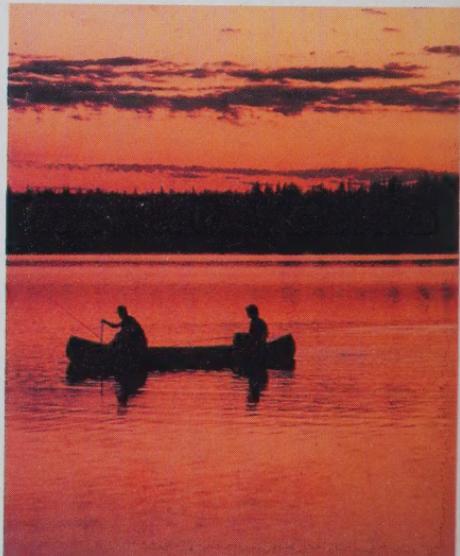
15 Grasslands *100 km south of Swift Current (1½ hours)*

The original mixed-grass prairie will be preserved in the Val Marie-Killdeer area of southern Saskatchewan. A rich history of ranching surrounds the prairie dogs and antelope amid the intriguing Killdeer Badlands and remnant teepee rings of the first residents.

16 Prince Albert

200 km north of Saskatoon (2½ hours)

A refuge close to nature, Prince Albert is a wilderness bridge between the aspen parkland of central Saskatchewan and the vast northern boreal forest. The park is home to bear, elk, deer, moose, caribou and the rare white pelican. Enjoy lakes, beaches and canoe routes. Visit the cabin where Grey Owl worked to conserve the beaver.



Prince Albert



Riding Mountain

17 Riding Mountain

307 km northwest of Winnipeg (4 hours)

Rising out of a sea of farmland, Riding Mountain is a green island of wilderness and recreation opportunities. Venture on foot or on horseback. Bask on the beach sand at Lake Clear, or admire the view from one of Manitoba's most scenic golf courses. Summer visitors find hotel, motel or cottage rooms at Wasagaming. More than 300 km of trails lead back to nature.



Pukaskwa

18 Pukaskwa

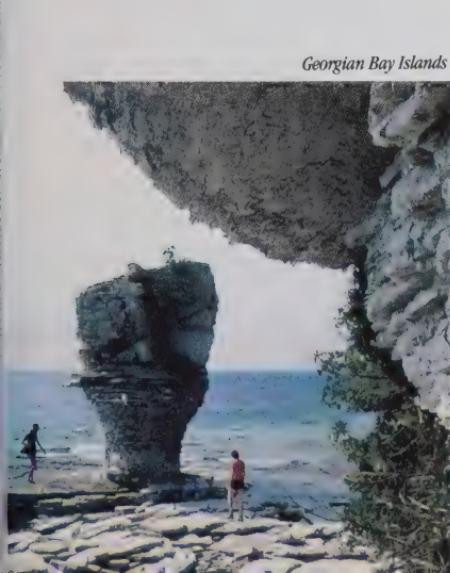
25 km east of Marathon (30 minutes)

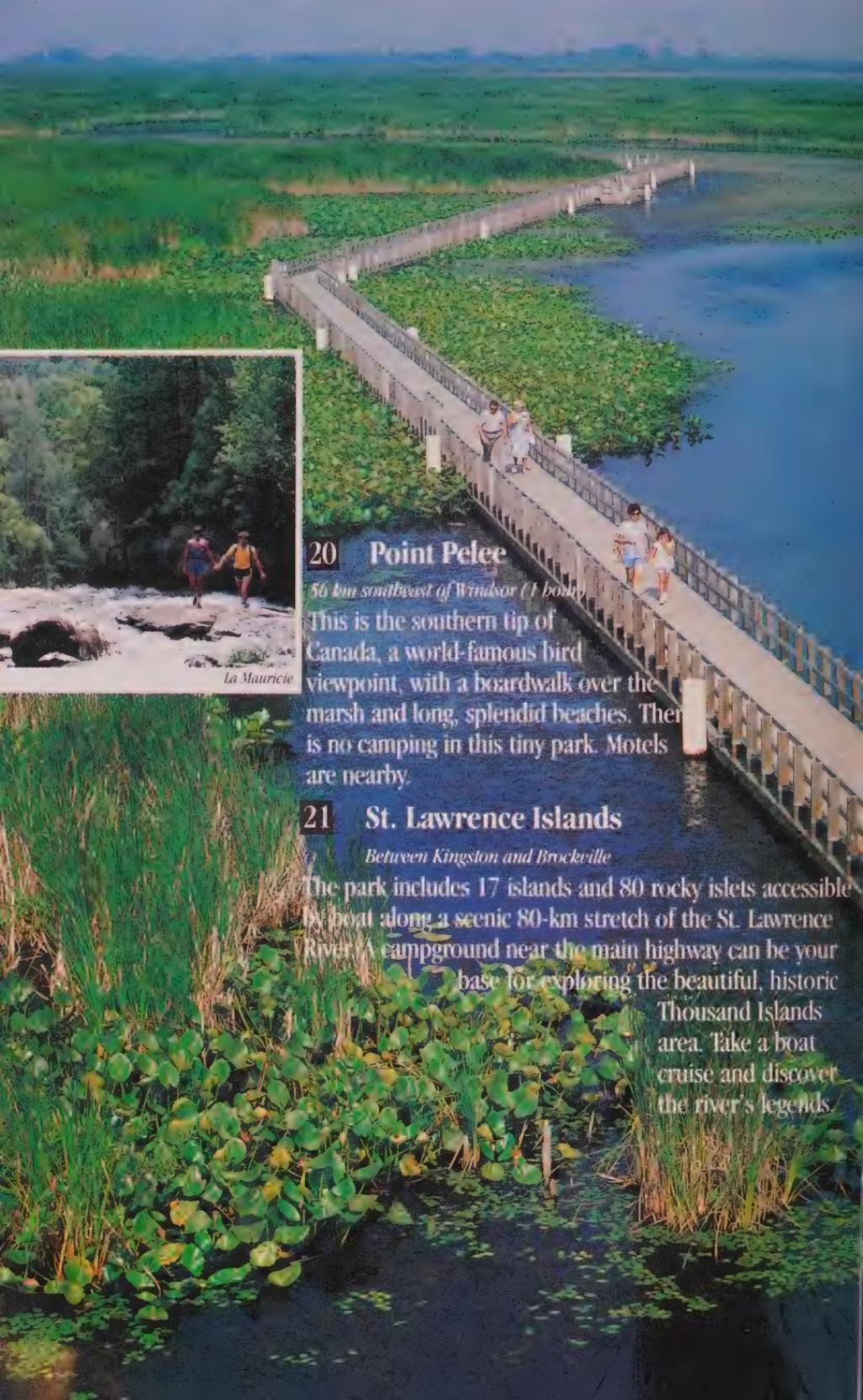
A rugged wilderness, on the north shore of Lake Superior, with a magnificent camp-ground, sandy beach and hiking trails for explorers, halfway between Thunder Bay and Sault Ste. Marie (Pronounced: Puck-a-saw).

19 Georgian Bay Islands

160 km northwest of Toronto (2 hours)

In beautiful Georgian Bay, water taxis lead to 77 islands that offer sheltered beaches, shaded campgrounds and fine hiking trails. A vacation on the water to remember!





20 Point Pelee

56 km southeast of Windsor (1 hour)

This is the southern tip of Canada, a world-famous bird viewpoint, with a boardwalk over the marsh and long, splendid beaches. There is no camping in this tiny park. Motels are nearby.

21 St. Lawrence Islands

Between Kingston and Brockville

The park includes 17 islands and 80 rocky islets accessible by boat along a scenic 80-km stretch of the St. Lawrence River. A campground near the main highway can be your base for exploring the beautiful, historic Thousand Islands area. Take a boat cruise and discover the river's legends.

22 La Mauricie

220 km northeast of Montreal (2½ hours)

Rolling hills, splendid lakes and fast-running rivers make La Mauricie an outdoor delight. There are beautiful scenic drives, canoe routes with wilderness campgrounds and areas for tents and recreation vehicles. Beaches, lookouts and walking trails invite you to explore and enjoy.

23 Forillon

724 km northeast of Quebec City (8½ hours)

The steep limestone cliffs of the Gaspé coast plunge into the Gulf of St. Lawrence at Forillon. Follow nature walks and hiking trails to the shore. Good roads lead to small fishing villages, where you'll find a supper fresh from the sea.



Mingan Archipelago

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Mingan Archipelago

200 km east of Sept-Îles (2½ hours)

Atlantic puffins, rare plants and flowers that you won't find anywhere else in Canada blend with unique and unusual rock formations in this area of about 40 islands near the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. There are guided water tours and primitive camping, with accommodation and other visitor services in Havre St-Pierre and nearby villages.



Forillon

Point Pelee National



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Kouchibouguac *100 km north of Moncton (4½ hours)*

Sunbathers and swimmers enjoy the beaches of Kouchibouguac, sheltered from the sea by a 25-km sweep of sand dunes. The rivers and lagoons invite explorers in canoes, rowboats or kayaks, which you can rent in the park.



Fundy

26 **Fundy** *129 km northeast of Saint John (4½ hours)*

Some of the world's highest tides leave behind shells for visitors to discover. When you put your shoes back on, Fundy offers hiking trails, nature programs, tennis, golf and a lawn-bowling green.

27 **Prince Edward Island** *21 km north of Charlottetown (30 minutes)*

There's lots more than sand dunes and red sandstone cliffs in Prince Edward Island National Park. The Green Gables house and golf course and fishing villages and local museums are just a short drive away.

28 **Kejimkujik** *150 km southwest of Halifax (2 hours)*

Hikers or canoeers follow in the footsteps of the Micmac Indians in Kejimkujik. Gently rolling landscape with lakes and rivers make this park ideal for those who love the outdoors.



Terra Nova



Kejimkujik

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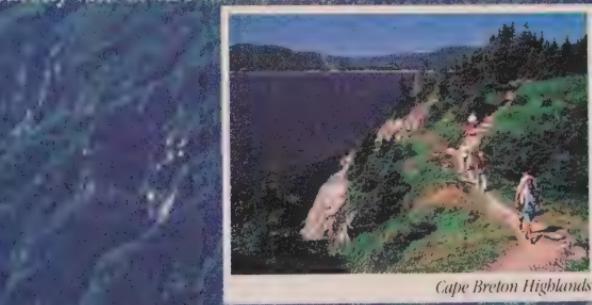
Cape Breton Highlands*130 km northwest of Sydney (2 hours)*

The Cabot Trail winds through the breath-taking scenery of Cape Breton. Beautiful beaches, tennis courts, and one of Canada's finest golf courses — the Highlands Golf Links — make this a vacation paradise.

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Gros Morne*126 km north of Corner Brook (2 hours)*

Hikers and campers love Gros Morne. There are short trails or two-day excursion routes to suit every ability. Spend a few days in the park, then head north to St. Anthony and L'Anse aux Meadows.



Cape Breton Highlands



Kouchibouguac

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Terra Nova*78 km southeast of Gander on the Trans-Canada highway (1 hour)*

On Bonavista Bay you can jig for cod. Swimming and boating are popular in Terra Nova, and there are nature trails and a golf course.



And history too!



Fisgard Lighthouse



Lower Fort Garry



Halifax Citadel



Fortress of Louisbourg

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All this and lighthouses too!

Canada's National Historic Parks. Each one different, each one special. The colour, the sound, the excitement of our history.

Visit a National Historic Park this year and discover a part of yourself.

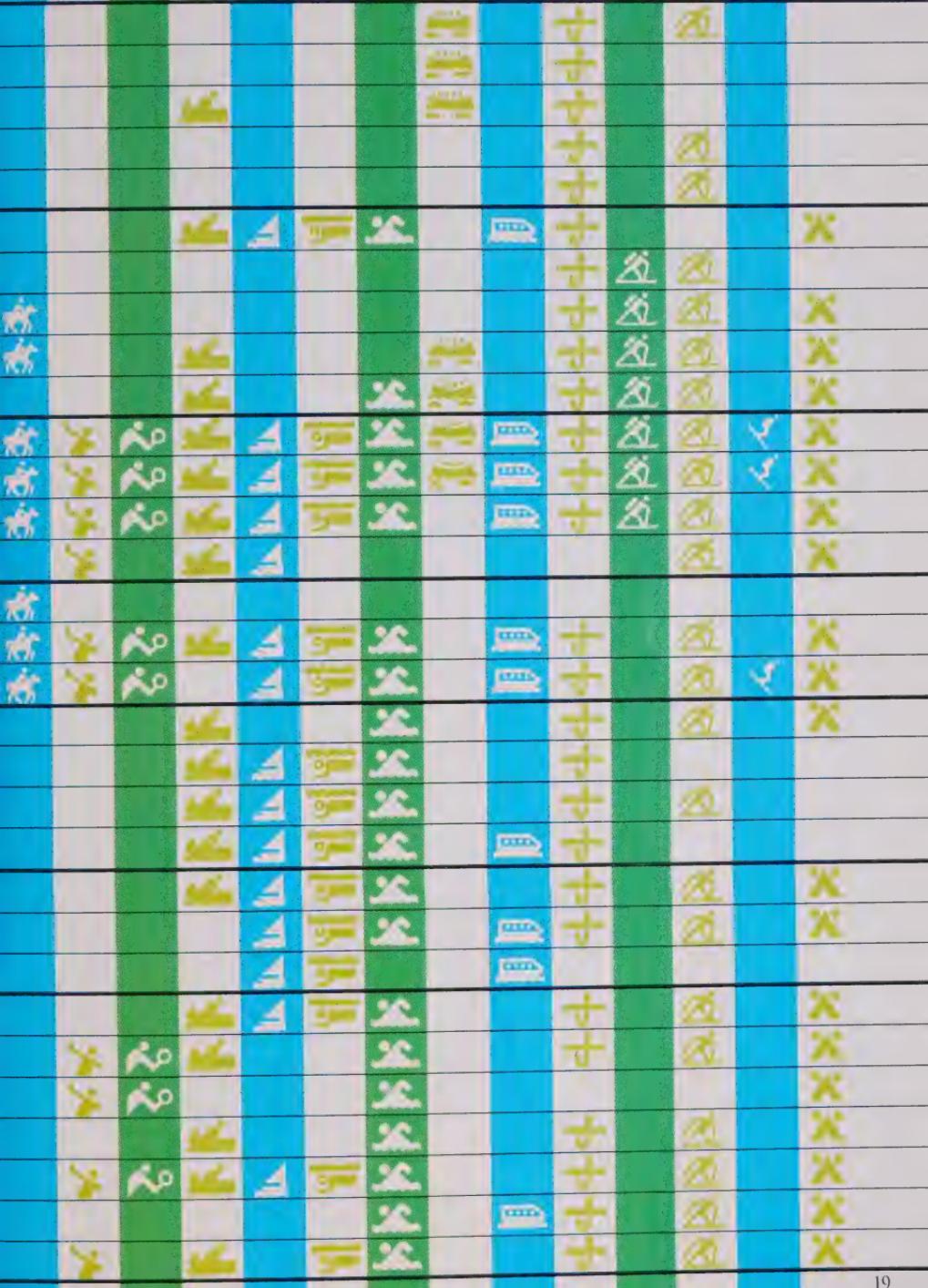
It's your heritage. Enjoy it!



Some things to do in the National Parks

		Hiking	Backpacking	Nature programs	Bicycling: trail	Pleasure driving	Camping	Group camping	Picnicking
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2	Northern Yukon	●	●			▲			
3	Nahanni	●	●			▲			
4	Wood Buffalo	●	●	●	●	●			
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6	Pacific Rim	●	●	●	●	▲			
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15	Grasslands	●		●					
16	Prince Albert	●	●	●	●	▲	▲	▲	▲
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24	Mingan Archipelago	●	●	●	●	▲	▲	▲	▲
25	Kouchibouguac	●		●	●	▲	▲	▲	▲
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29	Cape Breton Highlands	●	●	●	●	▲	▲	▲	▲
30	Gros Morne	●	●	●	●	▲	▲	▲	▲
31	Terra Nova	●	●	●	●	▲	▲	▲	▲

- Horseback riding
- Golf
- Tennis
- Canoeing
- Sail boarding/ sailing
- Scuba/ snorkelling
- Swimming
- Rafting
- Boat tours
- Fishing
- Ski-touring
- Cross-country skiing
- Downhill skiing
- Winter camping



National Parks of Canada





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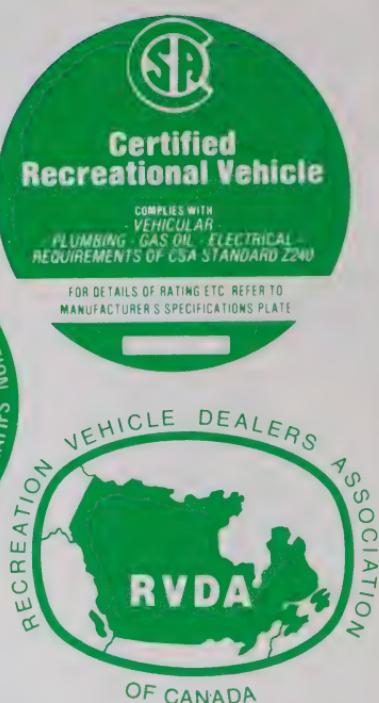
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Camping in the national parks

This section is sponsored by the recreational vehicle manufacturers association (CRVA) and recreation vehicle dealers associations (RVDA) of Canada to encourage you to visit Canada's natural heritage in a recreational vehicle.



The tables on the following pages describe the location, size, opening and closing dates and facilities to be found at each of the campgrounds in the national parks. In many cases there are privately operated campgrounds outside or adjacent to the parks.

You may stay a maximum of two weeks at most national park campgrounds, which are operated on a first-come, first-served basis with no advance reservations.

Groups such as Girl Guides, Boy Scouts, church or school organizations are invited to use the group tenting areas in the national parks. Special rates apply and advance reservations are required. Please contact the park superintendent for details.

Dates of operation are approximate and subject to change. Accurate information is available from each park information office.

Some campgrounds are for tents only; others are for tents or recreational vehicles; some are for recreational vehicles only. Vehicle length of motor homes or trailers may be restricted at some locations.

In some parks there are campgrounds where motor vehicles are not permitted

and access is only on foot. Primitive campgrounds are located near hiking trails in the backcountry areas of many parks.



Fundy



Backpackers must pack-out garbage and leave the area as undisturbed as possible.

A description of the different types of campgrounds follows:

Tents and RVs: Campgrounds designated for tents and recreational vehicles are suitable both for tenters and for those who come with trailers, tent-trailers, camper vans or motor homes. Most of the campgrounds do not have trailer hook-ups, although many have sewage disposal stations.

Tents: These campgrounds can accommodate the tent camper only. Usually each campsite provides a level tent pad, a picnic table, fireplace or fire grill and a parking place for a car, and is within easy walking distance (usually not more than two or three campsites) from a water source. Some have toilet buildings with shower facilities and many have kitchen shelters.

Primitive: Primitive campgrounds normally provide pit privies, picnic tables, fireplaces and firewood.

Group Tenting: The areas designated as group tenting are meant for organized groups and must be reserved in advance through the park superintendent. Only tents can be used in these areas, which usually provide a kitchen shelter, dry or flush toilets, a communal fireplace and firewood.

Winter: Campgrounds open for winter use usually provide the camper with such facilities as dry privies and fireplaces. A few campgrounds are equipped with heated toilets and enclosed kitchen shelters. Some can accommodate recreational vehicles.



	Park and campground	Type	Location	Opening date
1 Kluane				
Kathleen Lake	Tents/RVs	27 km south of Haines Junction, off Haines Rd.		Early June
Kathleen Lake day-use area	Winter	Near campground		Oct.
2 Northern Yukon	No facilities			
3 Nahanni	No campsites			
4 Wood Buffalo				
Pine Lake	Tents/RVs	Pine Lake, 61 km south of Fort Smith		Mid-May
Kettle Point	Group tenting	South end of Pine Lake		Mid-May
5 Auyuittuq				
Overlord	Primitive	Head of Pangnirtung Fiord		Year-round
Summit Lake	Primitive	32 km from head of Pangnirtung Fiord		Year-round
6 Pacific Rim				
Green Point	Tents/RVs	12 km north of Ucluelet Road and Hwy. 4 on Hwy. 4		Year-round
Schooner	Primitive	North end of Long Beach		Year-round
7 Mount Revelstoke	No campgrounds	Private campgrounds nearby in City of Revelstoke		
8 Glacier				
Mountain Creek	Tents/RVs	20 km east of Rogers Pass		Mid-June
Loop Creek	Tents/RVs	4 km west of Rogers Pass		Mid-June
Illecillewaet	Tents/RVs	2 km west of Rogers Pass		Mid-June
Illecillewaet	Winter	2 km west of Rogers Pass		Sept. 16
Beaver River picnic area	Off-season	14 km east of Rogers Pass		April
9 Yoho				
Kicking Horse	Tents/RVs	5 km east of Field on Yoho Valley Road		May
Chancellor Peak	Tents/RVs	28 km west of Field		May
Hoodoo Creek	Tents/RVs	23 km west of Field		Late June
Takakkaw Falls	Tents	Yoho Valley, 14 km on Yoho Valley Road		June
Ottertail Camp	Group tenting/RVs	8 km west of Field off Trans-Canada Hwy.		May
Lake O'Hara	Tents	14 km east of Field by road and 13 km more on foot or by private bus		Late June
Finn Creek	Winter/Tents/RVs	16 km west of Field		Nov.
10 Kootenay				
Marble Canyon	Tents/RVs	86 km north of Radium Hot Springs		Mid-June
Redstreak	Tents/RVs	1.6 km from Radium Hot Springs		Mid-May
Crook's Meadow	Group tenting	34 km from Radium Hot Springs		May 1
McLeod Meadows	Tents/RVs	26 km north of Radium Hot Springs		Mid-May
Dolly Varden picnic area	Winter	36 km north of Radium Hot Springs		Mid-Sept.

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		electricity	electricity, water and sewage	Water	Flush toilets	Pit toilets	Showers	Laundry facilities	Sewage disposal	Barbecue pits	Fireplaces	Firewood	27" doors	Toilets
Oct.	41		•	•					•	•	•	•		
June	22				•					•	•			
Mid-Oct.	36		•	•				•		•	•			
Mid-Oct.	50p				•					•	•			
	9		•	•						•	•			
	6		•	•										
	93		•	•				•		•	•	•		
	80		•	•										
Mid-Sept.	306		•	•				•		•	•	•		
Mid-Sept.	19		•	•						•	•	•		
Mid-Sept.	57		•	•						•	•	•		
June 30	12				•						•			
June			•	•						•	•			
Oct.	92		•	•	•			•		•	•	•		
Oct.	64		•		•					•	•			
Labour Day	106		•	•	•			•		•	•			
Sept.	35		•		•					•	•			
Oct.	50p		•		•				•		•			
Sept.	30		•		•					•	•			
April	10-15		•		•				•	•	•			
Labour Day	61		•	•				•		•	•	•		
Early Sept.	242	38	50	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Oct.	75p			•	•					•	•			
Mid-Sept.	98		•	•				•		•	•	•		
Mid-May	10		•	•						•	•	•		

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11 Banff

Cirrus Mountain	Tents/RVs	Kilometre 105 Icefields Parkway*	Late June
Lake Louise	Tents/RVs	Off Hwy. 1A near junction of Louise Creek and Bow River	Early June
Lake Louise	large RVs		Early June
Lake Louise	Winter		Nov.
Castle Mountain	Tents/RVs	Hwy. 1A, 1 km east of Castle Junction	Early June
Castle Mountain	Group tenting	2 km north of Castle Junction	Mid-May
Johnston Canyon	Tents/RVs	26 km west of Banff on Hwy. 1A	Mid-May
Mosquito Creek	Tents/RVs	Kilometre 23 Icefields Parkway*	Mid-June
Mosquito Creek	Winter		Labour Day
Protection Mountain	Tents/RVs	Hwy. 1A, 11 km west of Castle Junction	Mid-June
Rampart Creek	Tents/RVs	Kilometre 88 Icefields Parkway*	Mid-June
Two Jack Main	Tents/RVs	13 km northeast of Banff	Mid-June
Two Jack Lakeside	Tents/RVs	1 km south of Two Jack Main campground	Late June
Tunnel Mountain	Large RVs with 3-way hook-ups	2.5 km from Banff	Early May
Tunnel Mountain Village I	Tents/RVs	3 km from Banff	Early May
Tunnel Mountain Village II	Tents/RVs	2.5 km from Banff	Year-round
Waterfowl Lake	Tents/RVs	Kilometre 57 Icefields Parkway*	Mid-June

12 Jasper

Columbia Icefield	Tents	Kilometre 109 South Icefields Parkway*	Mid-May
Honeymoon Lake	Tents/RVs	Kilometre 52 Icefields Parkway*	Mid-June
Pocahontas	Tents/RVs	Kilometre 43 on Hwy. 16, north to junction, 3 km on Miette Rd.	Mid-May
Jonas Creek	Tents/RVs	Kilometre 77 South Icefields Parkway*	Mid-May
Marmot Meadows	Group tenting	3 km south of Jasper	Mid-May
Mount Kerkeslin	Tents/RVs	Kilometre 36 South Icefields Parkway*	Mid-May
Ranger Creek	Group tenting	47 km south of Jasper	Mid-May
Snaring River	Tents/RVs	Km 11 on Hwy. 16 North to Snaring Rd.	Mid-May
Wabasso	Tents/RVs	Kilometre 16 on Hwy. 93A South	Mid-June
Wapiti	Tents/RVs	Kilometre 3 South Icefields Parkway*	Mid-May
Wapiti	Winter	Kilometre 3 South Icefields Parkway*	Late-Sept.
Whirlpool	Group tenting	24 km south of Jasper on Hwy. 93A	Mid-May
Whistlers	Tents/RVs	Kilometre 3 South Icefields Parkway*	Mid-May
Wilcox Creek	Tents/RVs	Kilometre 111 South Icefields Parkway*	Mid-June

* Distances along the Icefields Parkway for the campgrounds in Jasper are calculated from Jasper townsite.

* Distances along the Icefields Parkway for the campgrounds in Banff are calculated from its Junction with the Trans-Canada Highway.

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		electricity	electricity, water and sewage	Water	Flush toilets	Pit toilets	Showers	Laundry facilities	Sewage disposal	Barbecue pits	Fireplaces	Firewood	27" doors	Toilets
Late Aug.	16			●	●				●	●	●	●		
Labour Day	220		●	●				●	●	●				
Labour Day	180	180		●	●									
April	100				●									
Labour Day	44		●	●						●	●			
Mid-Sept.	300		●	●						●	●	●		
Mid-Sept.	140		●	●		●		●		●	●	●		
Labour Day	32		●	●						●	●	●		
Mid-June	20		●	●						●	●	●		
Labour Day	89		●	●				●		●	●			
Labour Day	50			●	●				●	●	●	●		
Labour Day	381		●	●				●		●	●			
Labour Day	80		●	●					●	●				
End Sept.	322	322	●	●		●		●						
End Sept.	622		●	●		●		●		●	●			
	200	200	●	●		●		●					●	
Mid-Sept.	116		●	●				●		●	●	●		
November	22			●	●					●	●			
Mid-Oct	36			●	●					●	●			
Labour Day	140			●	●					●	●			●
November	25			●	●					●	●			
Labour Day	150p			●	●					●	●			
Labour Day	42			●	●					●	●			
Labour Day	25p			●	●					●	●			
Labour Day	60			●	●					●	●			
Labour Day	238			●	●					●	●			
Labour Day	343	40		●	●		●			●	●			
Mid-May	92	40		●	●					●	●			
Labour Day	25p			●	●					●	●			
Late-Sept.	781	43	77	●	●		●		●	●	●			
Labour Day	46			●	●				●	●	●			

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13 Waterton Lakes

Townsite	Tents/RVs	Townsite	Mid-May
Crandell Mountain	Tents/RVs	Kilometre 8 on Red Rock Parkway	Mid-May
Belly River	Group tenting	South end of Belly River Campground	Mid-May
Belly River	Tents/RVs	1 km off Chief Mountain Parkway	May 15
Snowshoe	Primitive	8 km from Red Rock Canyon	Year-round
Alderson Lake	Primitive	8 km hike from townsite	Year-round
Bertha Lake	Primitive	6 km hike from townsite	Year-round
Bertha Bay	Primitive	West shore of Upper Waterton Lake	Year-round
Pass Creek picnic area	Winter	5 km from main entrance	Mid-Oct.
Rowe Basin	Primitive	Kilometre 11 on Akamina Hwy., then 5 km west	Year-round
Boundary Bay	Primitive	West shore of Upper Waterton Lake	Year-round
Crandell Lake	Primitive	2 km from Crandell Mountain campground	Year-round
Crypt Lake	Primitive	8 km from east shore of Upper Waterton Lake	Year-round
Twin Lake	Primitive	11 km from Red Rock Canyon	Year-round
Wishbone	Primitive	East shore Middle Waterton Lake	Year-round
Goat Lake	Primitive	7 km southwest of Red Rock Canyon	Year-round
Lone Lake	Primitive	3 km south of South Kootenay Pass	Year-round
Crypt Landing	Primitive	East shore of Upper Waterton Lake	Year-round
North Fork of Belly River	Primitive	6 km hike from Chief Mountain Parkway	Year-round
Lineham Lakes	Primitive	Hikers must register	Year-round

14 Elk Island

Sandy Beach	Tents/RVs	Near Astotin Lake at park facilities	Mid-May
Oster Lake	Group tenting	13 km from park headquarters on west side of Oster Lake	Year-round

15 Grasslands No facilities

16 Prince Albert

The Narrows	Tents/RVs	21 km northwest of Waskesiu	Mid-May
Beaver Glen	Tents/RVs	Waskesiu	Mid-May
Waskesiu Trailer Park	RVs	Waskesiu	Mid-May
Namekus Lake	Tents/RVs	11 km south of Waskesiu	Year-round
Halkett (Sandy) Lake	Tents/RVs	35 km south of Waskesiu	Mid-May
Trappers Lake	Group tenting	22 km south of Waskesiu	Mid-May
Trappers Lake	Primitive	10 km south of Namekus Lake	Mid-May

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Kingsmere Lake Areas:

Southend	Primitive	Kingsmere Lake	Year-round
Bladebone Bay	Primitive	Kingsmere Lake	Year-round
Northend	Group tenting	Kingsmere Lake	Year-round
Northend	Primitive	Kingsmere Lake	Year-round
Sandy Beach	Primitive	Kingsmere Lake	Year-round
Pease Point	Primitive	Kingsmere Lake	Year-round
Bagwa	Primitive	Bagwa Lake	Year-round
Lily	Primitive	Lily Lake	Year-round
Chipewyan Portage	Primitive	Kingsmere Lake	Year-round

Crean Lake Area:

Chip Portage	Primitive	Crean Lake	Year-round
Moose Bay	Primitive	Crean Lake	Year-round
Big Island	Primitive	Crean Lake	Year-round
Crean Kitchen	Primitive	Crean Lake	Year-round

17 Riding Mountain

Wasagaming	Tents/RVs	Wasagaming	Mid-May
Lake Katherine	Tents/RVs	Off Hwy. 19 and 2 km east of Hwy. 10	End June
Moon Lake	Tents/RVs	32 km north of Wasagaming on Hwy. 10	Mid-May
Lake Audy	Tents/RVs	32 km west of Wasagaming via Hwy. 10 and Lake Audy Rd.	Mid-May
Whirlpool Lake	Primitive	Off Hwy. 19, 11 km east of Hwy. 10	Year-round
Camp Manitou	Group dormitories	14 km north of Wasagaming	Late May
Camp Kippechewin	Group tenting	West Shore of Clear Lake	Mid-May
Ma-ma-o-pe	Group tenting	14 km north of Wasagaming	Year-round
Deep Lake	Tents/RVs	Near Rosburn	Mid-May

18 Pukaskwa

Hattie Cove	Tents/RVs	Hattie Cove	Early June
Coastal Hiking Trail	Primitive	interspersed along 60 km of trail	Year-round

19 Georgian Bay Islands

Flowerpot Island	Primitive	Flowerpot Island	May
Beausoleil Point	Group tenting	Beausoleil Island	Year-round
Cedar Spring	Tents/ Semi-Serviced	Beausoleil Island	Mid-May
Bone Island	Primitive	Bone Island	Year-round
Thumb Point	Primitive	Beausoleil Island	Year-round
The Oaks	Primitive	Beausoleil Island	Year-round
Sandpiper Bay	Primitive	Beausoleil Island	Year-round
Tonch Point	Primitive	Beausoleil Island	Year-round

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		electricity	electricity, water and sewage	Water	Flush toilets	Pit toilets	Showers	Laundry facilities	Sewage disposal	Barbecue pits	Fireplaces	Firewood	27" doors	Toilets	Showers
	10		●		●				●		●				
	5		●		●				●		●				
	7		●		●				●		●				
	7		●		●				●		●				
	5		●		●				●		●				
	9		●		●				●		●				
	2		●		●				●		●				
	4		●		●				●		●				
	3		●		●				●		●				
	3		●		●				●		●				
	3		●		●				●		●				
	3		●		●				●		●				
	3		●		●				●		●				
End Sept.	500	72	86	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Labour Day	108			●	●				●	●					
Mid-Oct.	29			●	●				●	●					
Mid-Oct.	50			●		●			●		●				
	15			●		●			●		●				
Mid-Sept.	165p			●	●	●	●						●	●	
Mid-Oct.	30			●		●			●	●	●				
	60p			●		●			●	●	●				
Mid-Sept.	8			●		●			●	●	●				
Sept. 30	67	29		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Oct.	6					●				●	●				
	15					●				●	●				
Thanksgiving	87			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
	4					●				●	●				
	10					●				●	●				
	10					●				●	●				
	9					●				●	●				
	25					●				●	●				

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Chimney Bay	Primitive	Beausoleil Island	Year-round*
Little Dog	Primitive	Beausoleil Island	Year-round*
Minnehaha Point	Primitive	Beausoleil Island	Year-round*
Godettes Grove	Primitive	Beausoleil Island	Year-round*
Cherry Point	Primitive	Beausoleil Island	Year-round*
Honeymoon Bay	Primitive	Beausoleil Island	Year-round*
Centennial Island	Primitive	Centennial Island	May
Island No. 95B	Primitive	Island No. 95B	May
20 Point Pelee			
Little Raccoon	Group tenting	6 km from gateway	Year-round
Marsh Hawk	Group tenting	6 km from gateway	Year-round
21 St. Lawrence Islands			
Mallorytown Landing	Tents/RVs	Mallorytown Landing, 3 km southeast of Mallorytown	Mid-May
Grenadier Island	Tents	Grenadier Island, 6 km from Mallorytown by boat	Mid-May
Other Islands	Tents	Scattered throughout Island areas	Mid-May
22 La Mauricie			
La Clairière	Group tenting	Wapizagonke Lake South area	Mid-May
Rivière à la Pêche	Tents/RVs	5 km from St-Jean des Piles entrance	Mid-May
Rivière à la Pêche (winter)	Tents	5 km from St-Jean des Piles entrance	Mid-Oct.
Mistagance	Tents/RVs	Wapizagonke Lake South	Mid-May
Canoe-camping	Primitive	Various sites on canoe routes	Mid-May
Wapizagonke	Tents/RVs	Wapizagonke Lake North area	Late June
23 Forillon			
Cap Bon-Ami	Tents	10 km southeast of Cap-des-Rosiers	Mid-June
Petit Gaspé	Tents/RVs	30 km east of Gaspé	Mid-June
Petit Gaspé	Winter	30 km east of Gaspé	Sept.
Petit Gaspé	Group tenting	30 km east of Gaspé	June
Le Havre	Tents/RVs	10 km southeast of Cap-des-Rosiers	Mid-June
24 Mingan Archipelago			
No facilities			
25 Kouchibouguac			
South Kouchibouguac	Tents/RVs	19 km east of park entrance	May
Côte à Fabian	Group tenting	14 km northeast of park entrance	May
Côte à Fabian	Unserviced campground	Loggiecroft	June

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		electricity	electricity, water and sewage	Water	Flush toilets	Pit toilets	Showers	Laundry facilities	Sewage disposal	Barbecue pits	Fireplaces	Firewood	27" doors	Toilets	Showers
	6				●				●	●					
	4				●				●	●					
	5				●				●	●					
	8				●				●	●					
	7				●				●	●					
	15				●				●	●					
Oct.	10				●				●	●					
Oct.	8				●				●	●					
	60p				●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	60p				●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mid-Oct.	63				●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mid-Oct.	20				●	●	●		●	●	●				
Mid-Oct.	68				●		●		●	●	●				
Mid-Oct.	70p				●		●			●	●	●	●	●	●
Mid-Oct.	208				●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mid-May	41				●	●		●		●	●				
Mid-Oct.	91				●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
Mid-Oct.	60				●		●			●	●				
Labour Day	219				●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
Sept.	32				●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			
Sept.	136				●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	
Mid-June	27					●			●			●			
Sept.	80p				●	●	●	●		●	●	●			
Sept.	155				●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			
Mid-Oct.	219				●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Oct.	150p				●		●			●	●				
Sept	30				●		●			●	●				

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26 Fundy

Wolfe Lake	Primitive	Northwest entrance to park off Hwy. 114	Mid-May
Chignecto North	Tents/RVs	Hwy. 114, 16 km east of west gate	July
Headquarters Trailer Court	RVs	Park headquarters	Mid-May
Headquarters Tenting Area	Tents/RVs	Park headquarters	Year-round
Mic Mac	Group tenting	4 km from park headquarters on Point Wolfe Rd.	Year-round
Point Wolfe	Tents/RVs	9 km west of park headquarters on Point Wolfe Rd.	Mid-June

27 Prince Edward Island

Stanhope	Tents/RVs	6 km east of Brackley Beach on Gulf Shore Parkway	Mid-May
Rustico Island	Tents/RVs	3 km west of Brackley Beach on Gulf Shore Parkway	Late June
Cavendish	Tents/RVs	2 km west of Cavendish Beach on Gulf Shore Parkway	Mid-May
Brackley	Group tenting	1 km east of Brackley on Gulf Shore Parkway	Mid-May

28 Kejimkujik

Jeremys Bay	Tents/RVs	Jeremys Bay, north end of Kejimkujik Lake	Year-round
Jim Charles Point	Group tenting	On north shore of Kejimkujik Lake	Year-round
Backcountry	Primitive	Along canoe routes and hiking trails	Year-round

29 Cape Breton Highlands

Ingonis	Tents	2 km north of Ingonis Beach	Mid-June
Broad Cove	Tents/RVs	2 km northeast of Ingonis	Late June
Black Brook	Tents/RVs	13 km north of Ingonis	Mid-July
Big Intervale	Tents	11 km west of Cape North	Mid-May
Corney Brook	Tents	10 km north of Chéticamp	Mid-May
Ingonis Beach	Off-season camping	Ingonis Beach	Mid-Oct.
Chéticamp	Tents	Near Visitor Reception Centre, Chéticamp	Mid-Oct.
Chéticamp	Tents/RVs	3 km north of Chéticamp	Mid-May
MacIntosh Brook	Tents	3 km east of Pleasant Bay	Mid-May
Marrach	Group tenting	Mary Ann Falls Rd. 2 km north of Ingonis	Year-round
Roberts Brook	Group tenting	3 km north of Chéticamp	Mid-May

30 Gros Morne

Green Point	Tents/RVs	11 km north of Rocky Harbour	Mid-June
Berry Hill	Tents/RVs	4 km north of Rocky Harbour	Mid-May
Lomond	Tents/RVs	19 km west of Wiltondale	Mid-June
Shallow Bay	Tents/RVs	53 km north of Rocky Harbour	Mid-June
Trout River	Tents/RVs	3 km south of Trout River	Mid-June (1987)

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		electricity	electricity, water and sewage	Water	Flush toilets	Pit toilets	Showers	Laundry facilities	Sewage disposal	Barbecue pits	Fireplaces	Firewood	27" doors	toilets
Oct.	32			●	●					●	●	●		
Sept.	300	56		●	●		●		●	●	●	●		
Oct.	29		29	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		
	123			●	●		●		●	●	●	●		
	200			●	●		●			●	●	●		
Sept.	181			●	●		●	●		●				
Mid-Oct.	118		14	●	●		●	●		●	●	●		
Labour Day	146			●	●					●	●	●		
Labour Day	304		78	●	●		●	●		●	●	●		
Mid-Oct.	100p			●	●				●	●	●			
	329			●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●		
	75p			●	●					●	●			
	44				●					●	●			
Mid-Aug.	90			●	●		●			●	●	●		
Mid-Oct.	261		83	●	●		●			●	●	●		
Mid-Aug.	86			●	●				●		●	●		
Mid-Oct.	10			●			●							
Mid-Oct.	20			●	●									
Mid-May	20			●			●							
Mid-May	20			●			●							
Mid-Oct.	244		24	●	●		●			●	●	●		
Mid-Oct.	20			●	●		●			●	●	●		
	60			●			●			●	●	●		
Mid-Oct.	75p			●	●		●							
Mid-Oct.	17			●			●			●	●	●		
Mid-Oct.	156			●	●		●			●	●	●		
Mid-Oct.	44			●			●			●	●	●		
Labour Day	30			●			●			●	●	●		
Labour Day	47			●			●			●	●	●		

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31 Terra Nova

Newman Sound	Tents/RVs	Newman Sound near park headquarters	Year-round
South Broad Cove	Primitive	13 km hike from park headquarters	Year-round
Malady Head	Tents/RVs	3 km from north gate	Mid-June
South West Arm	Group tenting	8 km from headquarters	June
Dunphy's Pond	Primitive	7 km from Sandy Pond by canoe	Mid-May
Overs Island	Primitive	Newman Sound, 20 km from headquarters by boat	Mid-May
Minchen Cove	Primitive	11 km hike from park headquarters	Mid-May

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		electricity	electricity water and sewage	Water	Flush toilets	Pit toilets	Showers	Laundry facilities	Sewage disposal	Barbecue pits	Fireplaces	Firewood	27" doors	Toilets	Showers
	400		●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●
	6		●		●				●	●	●				
Labour Day	165		●	●				●		●	●				
Sept.	60p		●	●											
Sept.	8		●		●					●	●				
Sept.	8				●					●	●				
Sept.	8		●		●					●	●				

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Why do we have National Parks?

National parks are maintained for all the people — for the ill, that they may be restored, for the well that they may be fortified and inspired by the sunshine, the fresh air, the beauty, and all the other healing, ennobling and inspiring agencies of Nature.

National Parks exist in order that every citizen of Canada may satisfy a craving for Nature and Nature's beauty; that we may absorb the poise and restfulness of the forests; that we may steep our souls in the brilliance of the wild flowers and the sublimity of the mountain peaks; that we may develop in ourselves the buoyancy, the joy, and the activity we see in the wild animals; that we may stock our minds with the raw material of intelligent optimism, great thoughts, noble ideas; that we may be made better, happier and healthier.

*James B. Harkin,
First Commissioner of
National Parks, 1911–1936*

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